

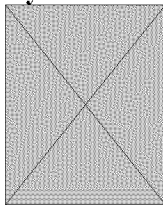
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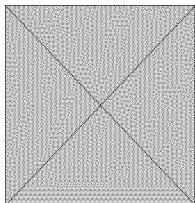
Daily News & Analysis

House HS Subcommittee Passes Legislation to Protect Critical Infrastructure from Cyber Attack



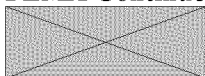
Following markup Wednesday by the House Committee on Homeland Security Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies, subcommittee members passed a bipartisan bill on voice vote to strengthen... »

32 States Fail to Vaccinate at least 40 Percent of Adults 18-64



An analysis performed by the Trust for America's Health (TFAH) found that only 35.7 percent of adults ages 18 to 64 years old got the flu shot last season (the most recent period data with available data). By comparison, 56.6... »

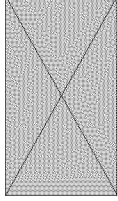
FEMA Continues to Support Response Efforts in West Virginia



As anger and frustration erupted Friday in response to the estimated 300,000 West Virginia residents who'd been without drinking water for several days as a result of a toxic chemical leak that contaminated the... »

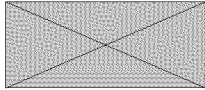
Industry News

Comodo Releases Mobile Security 2.4 for Android with Enhanced Malware



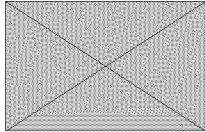
Comodo, a leading Certificate Authority and Internet security organization, announced the release of version 2.4 of their free mobile antivirus app for Android devices. Comodo Mobile Security (CMS) 2.4 has enhanced cloud scanning... »

CATSA Invests \$60 Million in Explosives Detection



The Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) contracted L-3 Security & Detection Systems to supply its high-speed eXaminer XLB explosives detection systems. The total value of the contract, including service, is... »

Cassidian Network Protected Participants at Mandela Funeral



Cassidian, part of Airbus Defence and Space (formerly EADS), and its local partners Saab Grintek and Integcomm were commissioned by the South African Police Services (SAPS) to set up an extension of the SAPS Eastern Cape TETRA... »

This Weeks News

Helicopter Over Baltimore To Monitor Radiation

Protecting Baltimore from a nuclear attack. Homeland Security officials will conduct tests this week that could save lives and they'll be done from a helicopter flying extremely low over the city. Read complete report here. »

North Dakota Man Sentenced to Jail In Controversial Drone-Arrest Case

The first American man arrested with the help of a Predator drone has also become the first man who will go to jail because of it. Read complete report here. »

Health Officials Warn Flu is Striking Early This Season

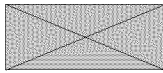
It may be no surprise to sniffers stuck in doctor's office waiting rooms: The 2013-2014 influenza season appears to be picking up steam earlier than most flu seasons. Read complete report here. »

H1N1 Flu Strain Making a Comeback

The influenza strain responsible for the 2009 worldwide pandemic appears to be making a comeback this year in Colorado, health officials say. Read complete report here. »

Correspondents Watch

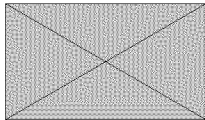
USSOCOM Looking for Partners – Here and Abroad



From the 2009 rescue of an American sea captain held by Somali pirates off the Horn of Africa to the recent capture of an Al Qaeda leader linked to the 1998 bombings of two US embassies in East Africa, US Special Operations... »

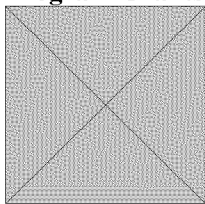
News Shorts

Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star to Assist Vessels in Antarctica



The US Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star is responding to a Jan. 3rd request from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) to assist the Russian-Flagged Akademik Shokalskiy and Chinese-Flagged Xue Long that are reportedly... »

Senate HS Committee Chair Commends Delaware's Management of Homeland Security Program Grants



Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Chairman Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.) commended Delaware's management of its state homeland security program grants following a favorable Department of Homeland Security... »

Industry Announcements

WidePoint Corporation Awarded Wireless Managed Services Contracts by the CDC and FCC

WidePoint Corporation, a provider of secured, cloud-based, enterprise-wide solutions and services in mobile communications management and identity management solutions, announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, iSYS LLC (iSYS),... »

Zwipe's Biometric Card – Next Evolution of ID Card

Zwipe announced that it will introduce its new, next-generation biometric card, a contactless smart card credential with on-card fingerprint reading, at the ISC West Exhibition to be held at Las Vegas' Sands Convention Center... »

Predator Series Aircraft Pivotal to Search and Rescue Missions

General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc. (GA^{AS}), a manufacturer of Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA), tactical reconnaissance radars, and electro-optic surveillance systems, announced that MQ-1 Predator and Predator B/MQ-9... »

TruSec ID, Inc. Announces the Acquisition of Salamander Technologies, Inc.

TruSec ID, Inc. (TSI), a privately held investment company, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Salamander Technologies, Inc., the leading provider of automatic identification and tracking solutions in the US emergency... »

World's Lightest and Most Buoyant Armor Plate Packages by DKX Advanced Manufacturing

DKX Advanced Manufacturing, a US manufacturer of armor plates, announced that its new DKX Armor plates utilize the most advanced technologies resulting in the lightest, most buoyant NIJ Level III rated (0101.06) certified plates... »

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